

## MAYORS OF HEBER CITY



H. Clay Cummings



L. C. Montgomery



Harold Stevens



Ralph F. Giles



Joseph Hylton



Maron R. Hiatt



Raymond N. Jiacoletti

## HAROLD A. STEVENS

Harold A. Stevens was born January 23, 1894, at Victor, Idaho, to Nathan H. and Mary Chase Stevens. He was reared on the frontier, and his schooling was limited.

He was a rancher and stage driver. He served a mission to the Western States and Mexico for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 1915 to 1917. Called into the United States army in April, 1918, he trained at Camp Lewis, Washington, and Camp Kearney, California. He served with Company C, 358th Infantry. He spent 72 days on the St. Mehiel and Meuse Argonne fronts without relief and engaged in the last battle of World War I at Stenay, France, from October 22 to November 11, 1918. He was one of the 33 survivors of a company of 250 men. He spent November, 1918, to June, 1919, in the army of occupation at Don, Germany.

On December 17, 1919, he married Mina L. Duke in the Salt Lake City Temple. Born to the Stevens were H. Duke and Ralph N. Stevens. Mina passed away in March, 1942.

Engaged in the furniture business in Heber City many years, he also served two terms as mayor of Heber, 1938-42; also two terms in the Utah State Legislature, 1944-45 and 1947-48.

He married Melba Stewart Payne on June 2, 1954. They moved to Salt Lake City on September 1, 1955, selling furniture busi-

ness to his sons, Duke and Ralph. He is now employed as a county building appraiser for Salt Lake County. 488

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equipment available to them, but it was limited in many ways. In 1888, about a year before Heber was organized as a township, William Buys, Wasatch County surveyor, checked the city and found it was "crooked."

His field notes record an entry on June 12, 1888 as follows:

"Made a preliminary survey of Main Street and the street running East and West North of Public Square known as Bk. 90.

"Find that the streets do not run at right angles.

"Also that the blocks by actual measurement overrun."